How to View and Submit Open Claims:

The *Open Claims Page* contains all of the open claim lines and forms available for submission by the organization. If you are managing multiple organizations in your account, open claims will be listed by selecting each organization in the dropdown list. If you have multiple organizations, you can switch organizations by using the drop down list. If you have multiple organizations but do not see one in the dropdown list, you can add an organization by using the *Manage Organizations* link on the left-hand navigation.

Please Note: Open claims are now listed by Billing Period, and each Billing Period contains a list of open claims.

1. To view open claims for your organization, start by selecting the correct organization in the dropdown list.

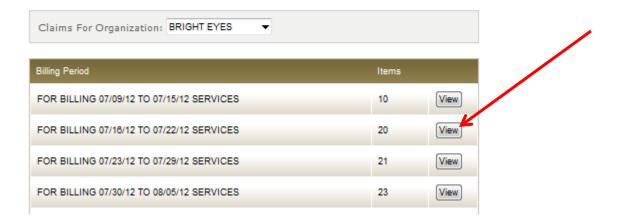


2. Next, click on the *View* button next to the *Billing Period* you want to work with. *Please Note:* The *Items* column shows you at-a-glance how many open claim lines exist for each Billing Period. When you successfully submit a claim line, the number in the *Items* column will decrease.

OPEN CLAIMS:

This page provides the ability to:

- · View all open claims for your account;
- · Edit the electronic claim form;
- . Submit either a single line or an entire electronic claim form; and
- Receive real-time validation of submitted data against N-Focus Service Authorizations.



- 3. You will now be displayed an electronic claim form that allows you to enter data for each open claim line. To submit a claim line, you will need to enter data in the following fields:
 - a. Service From Date
 - b. Service Thru Date
 - c. Units
 - d. Rate
 - e. Cust Oblig. (Customer Obligation. If none, enter "0")

FOR BILLING 07/16/12 TO 07/22/12 SERVICES





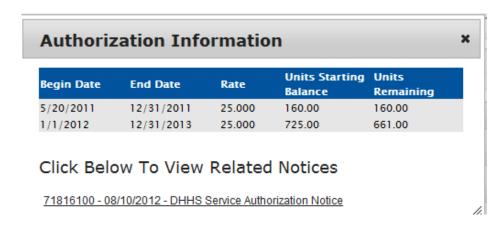
Here is an example of claim lines that have been filled out prior to submission:

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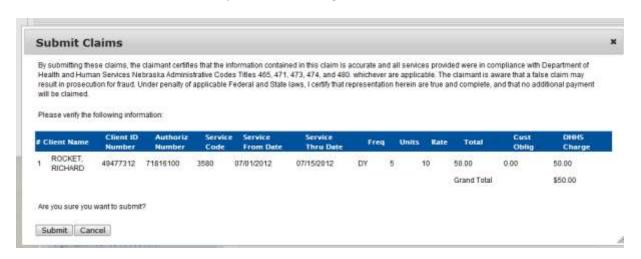
4. If you would like to view information from the client's Service Authorization, click on the number in the *Authoriz Number* column next to that client's name. You will now see a screen that includes the *Begin Date, End Date, Rate, Units Starting Balance*, and *Units Remaining* for that Service Authorization. Or, to view the Service Authorization document, you can click on the link below *Click Below To View Related Notices*. Please Note: Service Authorization documents are PDF documents and you must have Adobe Reader installed on your machine to view, save, or print the Service Authorization.



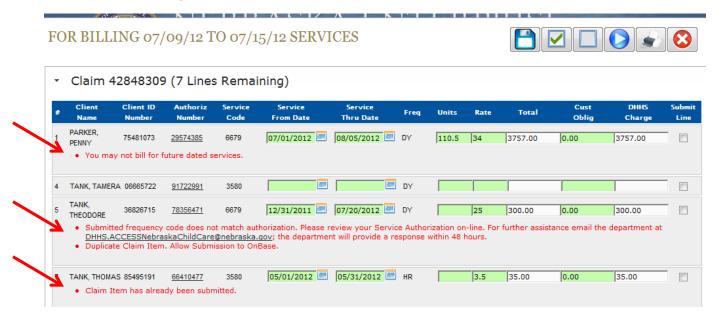
- 5. Next, click the **Submit Line** box next to the lines you wish to submit. You can check all lines by clicking on the **Check All Lines Button:**You can un-check all lines by clicking on the **Un-Check All Lines Button:**
- 6. You can submit the claim lines you selected by clicking on the **Submit Checked Lines Button**: Please Note: You can fill out as many claim lines as you wish and submit them all at once. You no longer have to enter zeroes in the lines that you do not want to submit and you no longer have to submit lines you are not filling out.



7. After clicking the *Submit Checked Lines Button*, you will see a window which confirms information about the line(s) you are submitting.



- 8. After you have reviewed this information and it is correct, click on the *Submit* button. The data you entered will now be submitted for validation against information from the Service Authorization(s).
- If there are any errors on the claim line(s) you submitted, the error(s) will be displayed below the claim line(s).
 Here is an example of claim lines that could not be submitted because of errors:

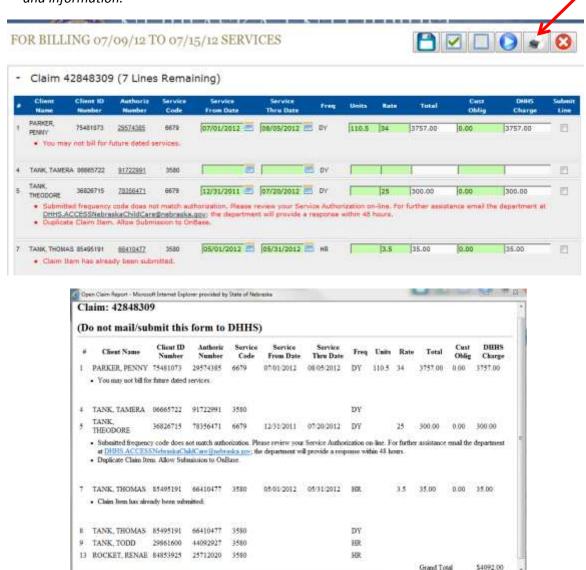


10. If you receive errors, you can make the appropriate changes and resubmit the line(s) by following steps 3 – 9.

Please Note: If you receive the following error you can click on the link to send an email to a mailbox that is monitored by DHHS:

For further assistance email the department at <u>DHHS.ACCESSNebraskaChildCare@nebraska.gov</u>; the department will provide a response within 48 hours.

11. If you would like to print a copy of the open claims you submitted for your own records, click on the **Printer Icon**. If errors were displayed, the printable version will include the error messages. Please Note: Please do not mail or submit the printed page to DHHS, it is only for your records and information.



Reference for Icons on the Electronic Claim Form:



- Save Lines Saves all the data on the claim form.
- Check All Lines Will put a check in all the Submit Line boxes for that Claim.
- Un-Check All Lines Will take off all the checks on the Claim.
- Submit Checked Lines Will submit the Claim lines with a check in the box.
- **Printable Version** Will print a copy of the claim information.
- Close Window Will close the current window.